

# Eminem - The Way I Am Lyrics

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Whatever, Dre, just let it run  
Aiyyo, turn the beat up a little bit  
Aiyyo, this song is for anyone, fuck it  
Just shut up and listen, aiyyo

I sit back with this pack of Zig Zags and this bag  
Of this weed it gives me the shit needed to be  
The most meanest MC on this, on this Earth  
And since birth I've been cursed with this curse to just curse

And just blurt this berserk and bizarre shit that works  
And it sells and it helps in itself to relieve  
All this tension dispensin' these sentences  
Gettin' this stress that's been eatin' me recently off of this chest

And I rest again peacefully  
(Peacefully)  
But at least have the decency in you  
To leave me alone when you freaks see me out  
In the streets when I'm eatin' or feedin' my daughter  
To not come and speak to me  
(Speak to me)

I don't know you and no  
I don't owe you a motherfuckin' thing  
I'm not Mr. N'Sync, I'm not what your friends think  
I'm not Mr. Friendly, I can be a prick  
If you tempt me, my tank is on empty  
(Is on empty)

No patience is in me and if you offend me  
I'm liftin' you 10 feet in the air  
(Liftin' you 10 feet)  
I don't care who is there and who saw me destroy you

Go, call you a lawyer, file you a lawsuit  
I'll smile in the courtroom and buy you a wardrobe  
I'm tired of all you  
(Of all you)  
I don't mean to be mean  
But that's all I can be is just me

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In the paper, the news everyday I am  
Radio won't even play my jam

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Sometimes I just feel like my father, I hate to be bothered  
With all of this nonsense, it's constant  
And, "Oh, it's his lyrical content, the song  
'Guilty Conscience' has gotten such rotten responses"

And all of this controversy circles me  
And it seems like the media immediately  
Points a finger at me  
(Finger at me)  
So I point one back at 'em but not the index or pinkie  
Or the ring or the thumb, it's the one you put up

When you don't give a fuck, when you won't just put up  
With the bullshit they pull 'cause they full of shit too  
When a dude's gettin' bullied and shoots up his school  
And they blame it on Marilyn and the heroin  
(On Marilyn)

Where were the parents at? And look where it's at  
Middle America, now, it's a tragedy  
Now, it's so sad to see, an upper class city  
Havin' this happenin'  
(This happenin')

Then attack Eminem 'cause I rap this way  
(Rap this way)  
But I'm glad 'cause they feed me the fuel that I need for the fire  
To burn and it's burnin' and I have returned

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I'm so sick and tired of bein' admired  
That I wish that I would just die or get fired  
And dropped from my label and stop with the fables  
I'm not gonna be able to top on "My Name is"

And pigeon holed into some poppy sensation  
To cop me rotation at rock 'n' roll stations  
And I just do not got the patience

(Got the patience)  
To deal with these cocky Caucasians who think  
I'm some wigger who just tries to be black 'cause I talk

With an accent and grab on my balls so they always keep askin'  
The same fuckin' questions  
(Fuckin' questions)  
What school did I go to, what hood I grew up in?

The why, the who what when, the where and the how  
'Til I'm grabbin' my hair and I'm tearin' it out  
'Cause they drivin' me crazy, I can't take it  
(Drivin' me crazy)  
I'm racin', I'm pacin', I stand and I sit

And I'm thankful for every fan that I get  
But I can't take a shit in the bathroom  
Without someone standin' by it  
No, I won't sign your autograph  
You can call me an asshole I'm glad

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